

*Docket No.: 0892A*

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re: Application of : Vladimir GUREVICH, et al.  
Filed : June 24, 2003  
For : BEAM SHAPING SYSTEM AND DIVERGING LASER  
BEAM FOR SCANNING OPTICAL CODE

New York, New York  
June 24, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box: RCE  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice.